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LIVER DISEASE**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on February 8, 2005, by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Action originally was due May 8, 2005. Enclosed with this Reply is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the amount of the fee due to undersigned's Deposit Account. In view of the filing of this Petition and payment of the fee, a response is now due June 8, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

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